

Burrillville Recreation Commission

RE> Minutes of Monday, May 12, 2014

Present

Juliette Lopez – Chair Dave Marcotte

Andrea Hall, DPW Aaron Coutu

Tim Pratt Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D

Absent

Excused

Sharon Davies

Guests

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Juliette Lopez , Chair

Motion to accept minutes of April 14, 2014 - Regular Meeting

Motion made by Dave Marcotte/2nd by Aaron Coutu – motion passes

Correspondence

n/a

Good & Welfare

Dave Marcotte inquired why the Dog Park item was removed from our monthly agenda and discussed the

need of an area where Burrillville residents can walk their dogs.

Juliette Lopez also mentioned an issue

with people walking their dogs near the Middle School during school hours. The Dog Park item will be

added to June's agenda.

Also, Andrea Hall mentioned that she had contacted the bus company to ask for Parks/Rec volunteers,

but has yet to hear back

Old Business:

Recreation Program Information

Andrea Hall discussed the following items:

- Earth Day Poster Contest– Awards and gift bags were presented at ceremony on April 16th.

Approximately 80 people were in attendance. Winners and their families enjoyed cookies, coffee, and juice at the event.

- Earth Day Cleanup – Due to weather Earth Day was changed slightly. Kickoff still held at

Public Works to pass out gloves, bags, certificates and coffee/donuts. Participants were

given the option to conduct their individual clean ups during the weekend of 4/26 or 5/3

depending on their schedule and weather. There was a great response with over 200

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residents signed up to conduct clean ups.

- April Vacation Fun- 17 children participated in the ceramics class and 12 children

participated in the One on One Mini Camp over April Vacation.

- Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program – Spectra Energy has donated \$1500 to help cover

food costs and the Burrillville Lions has donated \$200 to pay for storage containers. Bayberry

Commons residents are scheduled to help deliver the food in April. A

new volunteer has

joined the group and is assisting with weekly food delivery to the schools. Fall fundraising plans are in the works.

- Ceramics – Spring ceramics classes: 25 participated for ATL, 13 for STE and 13 for WLC.

- Facebook- Facebook page completed and approved. Uploading more photos. Will be live by the end of the month.

- Family Fair- Emailed past participants regarding registration for upcoming fair. Request for volunteers and public notice email were sent out. 5 registrations have already being

received. Received confirmation of donations from RI Novelty (prizes for games), Table Talk

(pies for pie eating contest), URI Master Gardeners (seeds for giveaways) Crystal Lake (gift

certificate for raffle). Signs dropped off to East Coast Artisans to have the date changed.

Demonstrations confirmed: Parks and Recreation Dance Program, new USA Karate Studio in

Pascoag. Farmer's Market to provide music by Lauren King.

- Field Permits- Requests for permits for field use has increased due to rental by out of Town

AAU teams resulting in higher revenues.

- NYSCA Coaches Training – Training scheduled for May 13th from

5-8pm. Approximately 20

coaches for both softball and training.

- Square Dance – Adding additional Sunday night classes in May.

- Summer Fun Programs – Summer programs are being planned. Six weeks of Multi Sport

Camp and the week-long One on One Basketball Camp will be returning. Waiting for

confirmation on Art Program, Dance Classes and Summer Tennis.

- Sunshine Club/Junior Sunshine Club – April meeting had 9 volunteers that made 27 gifts.

Next meeting scheduled for May 19th.

- Wunderkind Theatre – Classes are finished for the 2013-2014 season.

Operating Policies - Spring Lake Beach

Will start policy review soon. Aaron Coutu contacted Cheri Hall about setting up a meeting. The new

assistant beach manager was also mentioned.

Operating Policies – Recreation Center

Policy review has been completed, will require Recreation Commission to review.

Rail Trail Phase II

no new updates

Relay For Life

no new updates

Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study

no new updates

Gonyea Park Updates

Discussed use of existing beams for deck area

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned

Motion made by Dave Marcotte - 2nd by Aaron Coutu . Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm

Next Meeting

**Monday June 9 2014, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation
Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI**

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Recorded by

Tim Pratt, Secretary

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